

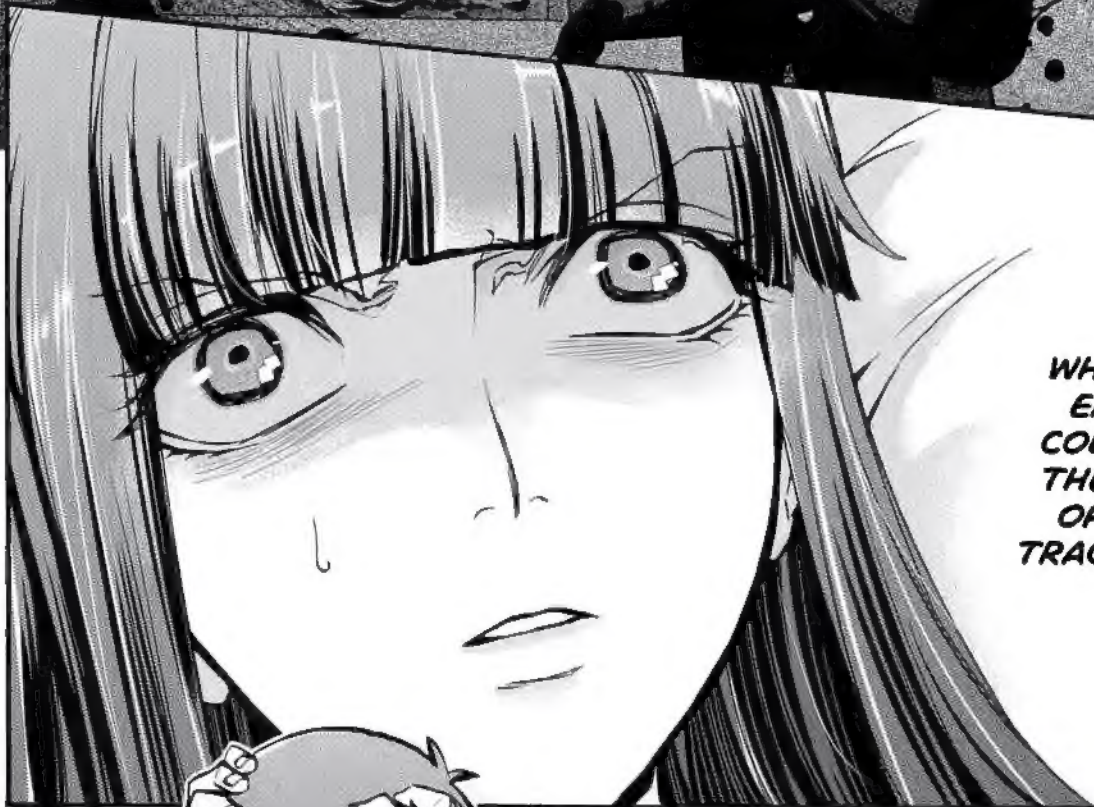




THE
TARGET OF
THE CURSE
CHANGED?
WHY?
WHAT
WOULD
AFFECT
THAT?

WAS IT
SUICIDE?
MURDER?

IN THIS
WORLD, THE
NEXT HEAD
OF THE
KIMIYOSHI
FAMILY,
KISAKU, HAS
GONE
MISSING. AND
HIS ADVISOR
IS DEAD.



WHAT ON
EARTH
COULD BE
THE ROOT
OF THIS
TRAGEDY...?!





WHAT IF THE
SAME THING
HAPPENED TO
MY DAD,
SOMEWHERE
ELSE...?

AND MY
DAD...



TH...

THEY SAID
THE OLD
GUY THAT
WORKED
AS MY
DAD'S
ADVISOR
DIED...
THAT IT
WAS A
STRANGE
DEATH...

KEITAROU,
WHAT
SHOULD I
DO...?



I'M SURE
WE'LL FIND HIM
SOON! AND OF
COURSE HE'LL
BE SAFE!

T... TRUST
ME!

S-SAKIKO,
IT'LL BE
ALL RIGHT!

YOUR FATHER
ISN'T THE
TYPE OF GUY
WHO WOULD
GO DOWN THAT
EASILY!

I ALWAYS
THOUGHT THIS
ONLY HAPPENED
TO OTHER
PEOPLE...

PEOPLE
DYING,
AND
GOING
MISSING...



cling

thump

LAST YEAR'S
INCIDENT
WAS
SUPPOSED
TO HAVE
JUST BEEN A
COINCIDENCE.
RIGHT?

NO WAY,
IS IT
ACTUALLY
TRUE...?

AND YET, IT'S
CONTINUING!
IT HAPPENED
AGAIN THIS
YEAR!

DID ONE PERSON
REALLY DIE AND
ONE GO MISSING
ON THE NIGHT OF
WATANAGASHI?
JUST LIKE LAST
YEAR?

WHAT DOES
THIS MEAN?
WHAT'S
GOING ON?

thump

thump

thump

thump



THERE'S NO
WAY! LIKE
HELL
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
WOULD
HAPPEN!

D...
DON'T BE
STUPID!



IS IT...
THE
CURSE
OF OYA-
SHIRO-
SAMA...?

RUMBLE

BUT THEN, WHY?! WHY
WOULD SAKIKO'S DAD,
WHO IS SUPPOSED TO
BE ONE OF THE
VILLAGE'S GREATEST
ALLIES, BE CURSED?
ISN'T THAT WEIRD?
WHAT REASON COULD
THERE BE FOR THAT?!

IN THE FIRST PLACE,
THE CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-SAMA IS
SUPPOSED TO
PUNISH ENEMIES OF
THE VILLAGE,
RIGHT?!

IS THIS IMPLYING
THAT SAKIKO'S DAD
DID SOMETHING TO
BETRAY OYASHIRO-
SAMA?!

THAT'S JUST
SUPERSTITION. IT'S
UNBELIEVABLE
OCCULT BALONEY.
THERE'S NO SUCH
THING AS CURSES OR
DIVINE PUNISHMENT.

AND HE WAS
PUNISHED
FOR IT?!

...NO.

WAIT.

Oh
8
gasp

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
IT ONE BIT!

WHAT
THE
HELL IS
THIS?

SO
WHY?!

**IF THE
CURSE IS
ACTUALLY
MURDER
BEING
CARRIED OUT
BY THE
PEOPLE...**

**EVEN RUMORS
THAT... THE CURSE
OF OYASHIRO-SAMA
IS A SYSTEM
ALLOWING ENEMIES
OF THE VILLAGE TO
BE KILLED OFF,
UNDER THE
PRETENSE OF A
CURSE.**

IF...

**HE WAS
THE
HEART
OF THE
VILLAGE.**

**AND HE BAD-
MOUTHED
POLARIS. HE
WAS TRYING
TO ESTABLISH
AN ALLIANCE
TO OPPOSE
THEM.**

**WHO
WOULD
BENEFIT
FROM
SAKIKO'S
FATHER
DYING?**

**SAKIKO'S
FATHER
SUCCESSFULLY
LED THE
EFFORT TO
TURN THE
VILLAGE INTO A
TOURIST
DESTINATION.**

**WITH HIM GONE,
THE VILLAGE
WILL LOSE
POWER.**



THERE ARE PEOPLE
OUT THERE WHO
MIGHT FIND THAT
MOST CONVENIENT,
RIGHT?!

IF HE COULD BE
BURIED UNDER
THE GUISE OF
THE CURSE,



I HEARD
HE USED
TO PLAY
BASEBALL
AND WORK
OUT A LOT
BACK IN
THE DAY.

I DON'T
KNOW MUCH
ABOUT HIS
ASSISTANT,
BUT SAKIKO'S
DAD IS BIG
AND
IMPOSING.

SAKIKO'S
FATHER
AND HIS
ADVISOR
WERE
BOTH FULL
GROWN
MEN.

BUT,



I'VE
ALREADY
KIND OF
REALIZED
IT, HAVEN'T
I?

I'M SURE
THAT
WOULDN'T
BE SUCH A
HUGE
PROBLEM
FOR THEM.

YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

...BUT.



EVEN IF
YOU
HANDLE
THEM ONE
AT A
TIME, IT'S
STILL NO
EASY
TASK.

...THAT'D
BE HARD.

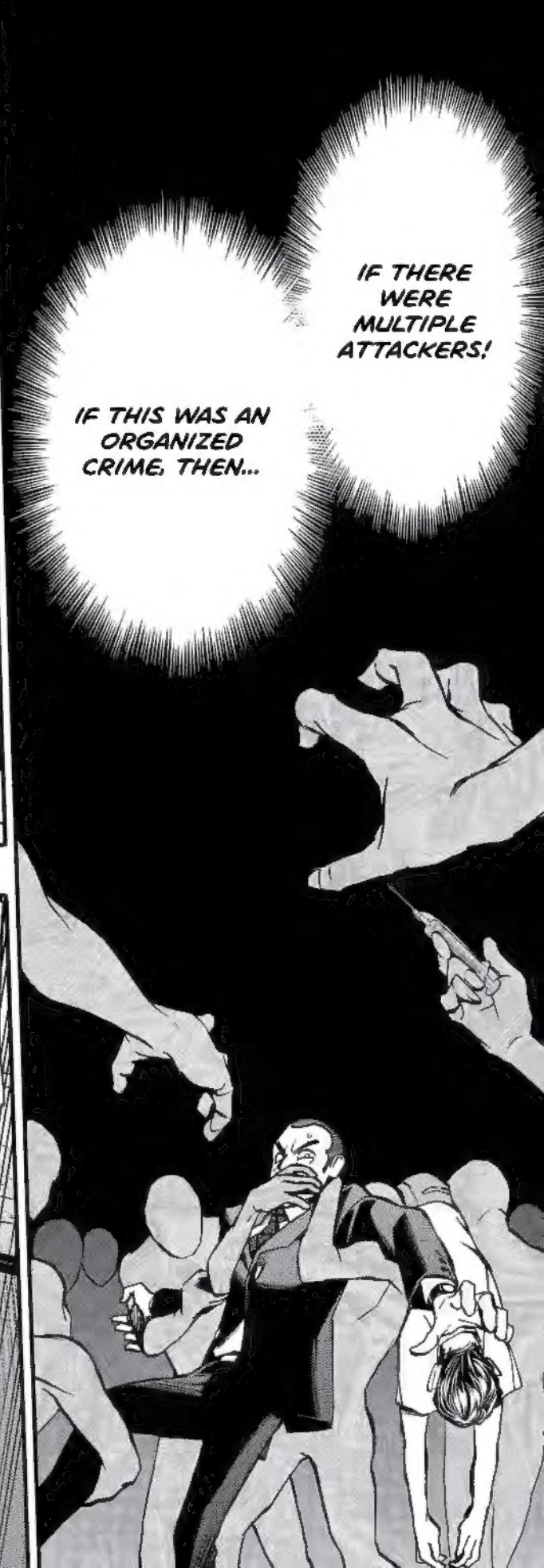
COULD
SOMEONE
KIDNAP
AND KILL
MEN LIKE
THAT ALL
ON THEIR
OWN?



AAAHH
HH...

THEY'D BE
ABLE TO PULL
THIS OFF,
WOULDN'T
THEY?

AAHH
....!



IF THERE
WERE
MULTIPLE
ATTACKERS!

IF THIS WAS AN
ORGANIZED
CRIME, THEN...

MEMBERS...
ER TO EACH
BY NAMES OF
STARS...LIKE
PUS OR SIRIUS.

THE
ED
AS
RS."

"THE RING OF
STARS."

THEY WANT NO
CONTACT WITH
ANYONE OUTSIDE
THEIR FAMILY...
PLUS...

BUT
THEY
SEEM
EXTREMELY
CLOSED-OFF
AND
EXCLUSIVE.

THEY'RE A RADICAL
COUNTEROFFENSIVE
TEAM WITHIN POLARIS
WHO ELIMINATES
ENEMIES EVEN
MEANS DEFYING
DOCTRINE.

AND THEY HAVE
A MOTIVE,
DON'T THEY...?!

WE GET
WATE NO
MATTER
WHERE WE
GO...

FOR THE PROPHET
OF NINAMIZAN
JUST HEARD
THE NAME
POLARIS MAKING
THAT NOISE.

THEY'RE...

ELIMINATING THE
INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE
IN THE VILLAGE, AND
MAKING IT LOOK LIKE
THE CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-SAMA...! BY
DOING THAT, THEY'RE
CHANGING THE
VILLAGE TO MAKE IT
A BETTER PLACE FOR
THEM TO LIVE?!

ONCE A
SINGLE HOUSE
WITH THIRTY
POLARIS
MEMBERS
LIVING THERE
GOT INTO A
HUGE QUARREL
WITH A HOUSE-
WIFE LYING
NEXT DOOR.

AND
THE
RESULTS
WELL...

A YOUNG
BOY AND
GIRL FROM
POLARIS
BROKE INTO
HER HOUSE...
...THEN
MASSACRED
HER ENTIRE
FAMILY AND
SET THE
HOUSE ON
FIRE.

IN A WHILE, A
FIRE WILL GO INTO
RAGE, OR START
SHOUTING...

THE
HYPNOS
FLUTE IS,
WELL...

WH
IS
THA

IN ORDER TO GET
THOSE PEOPLE TO
GO TO SLEEP, WE GIVE
THEM SOME SPECIAL
MEDICINE, LIGHT SOME
SPECIAL INCENSE, AND
PLAY SOME SPECIAL
MUSIC FOR THEM...

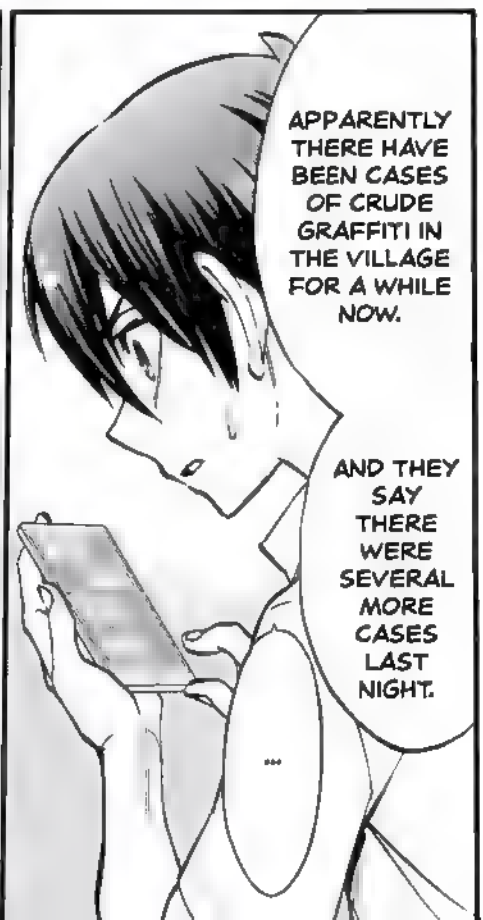
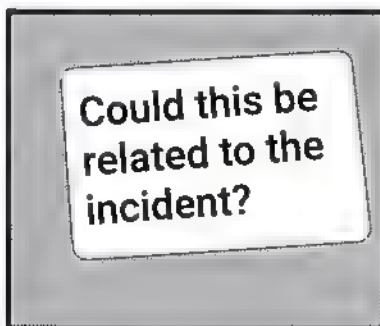
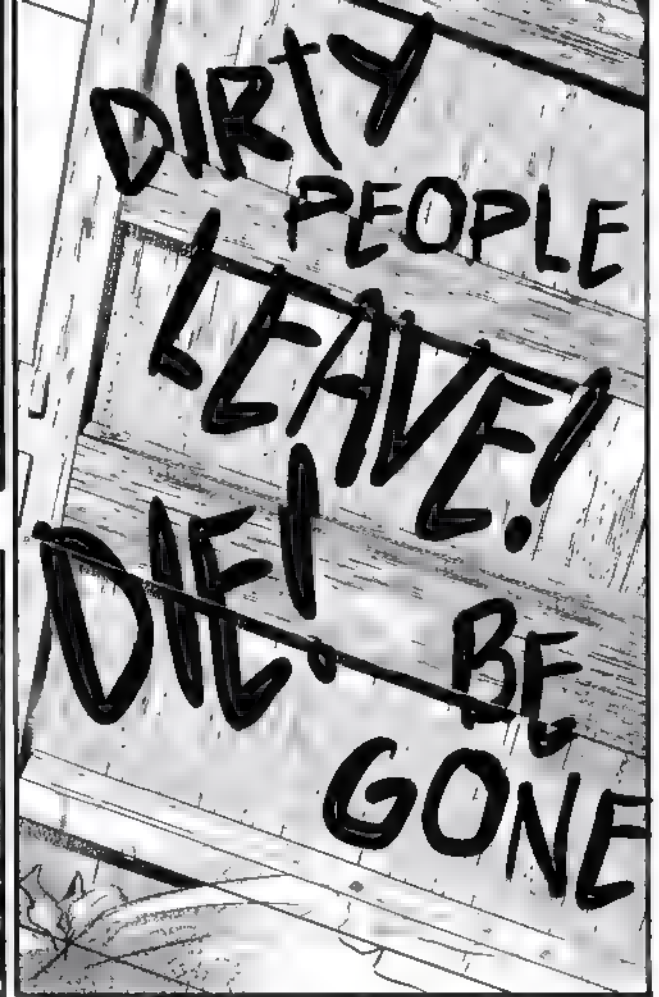
AND GOOOO-
OOOOHHHHH
AND...

UNTIL THEY
GIVE IN, UNTIL
THEY QUIET
DOWN, IT KEEPS
GOOOOOO...



...THE
POLARIS
FAMILY
SOCIETY...!







FEELS
LIKE
I'VE
SEEN IT
BEFORE
...

IS IT
SOME
CHAR-
ACTER?
SOME
SHAPE...
?

IT'S
ALWAYS
THERE
ON
EVERY
PIECE
OF
GRAFFI-
TI...

THIS...
ISN'T
JUST
SOME
SMUD-
GE...?

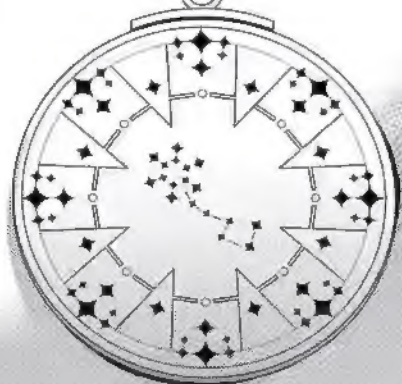


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What is the North Sta
rsa Minor α , Polaris

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Polaris

SOME-
WHERE...
RECENT-
LY...

WS





THE
INSIGNIA...

...OF
POLARIS!

GRAB

NO WAY, IS
IT REALLY
TRUE...?

IT'S
CONNECTED...!
IT'S ALL
CONNECTED...!

THAT
CAN'T
BE...?!

**A CULT
GROUP...
POLARIS IS
TRYING TO
TAKE OVER
OUR
VILLAGE...?!**



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